

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southwest Area experienced increased initial attack and large fire activity yesterday. Two Caterers, one Type I Helicopter, three Type II Helicopters, and miscellaneous Overhead are being mobilized to the Southwest Area through NICC. Good progress was made on the Fish Pond fire in North Carolina yesterday. Tornado assessment is continuing on the Ozark NF in Arkansas. A reconnaissance flight revealed approximately 1,000 acres have been severely damaged; most trees in this area were blown down. An additional 2,000-3,000 acres have been affected with scattered areas of downed trees.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

WHITE SPRINGS COMPLEX, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) was ordered last night and will take over the complex this morning. The Complex consists of the White Springs and Cibecue Ridge fires. The Cibecue Ridge fire burned over the main powerline to the town of Cibecue, cutting off power to the town. The fire is threatening the community of Carrizo with the possible evacuation of approximately 75 homes in the area. Citizens have been notified and structure protection is in place. High winds and low relative humidities resulted in extreme fire behavior with flame lengths of 200-250 feet in timber and 30-50 feet in chaparral. Both fires were spotting up to a mile ahead of the flame front.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) was ordered last night. This fire is burning in Pine on Mt. Graham at 8,700 feet elevation. The fire is approximately 100 acres.

CHINO WELL, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. Higher winds, higher temperatures and lower humidities were experienced on the fire yesterday. Line improvement, mop-up and helicopter bucket efforts enabled all lines to hold, despite the weather conditions. A rehabilitation team has begun assessment of the burned area.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WHITE SPRINGS C	FTA	AZ	2,100	0	UNK	37	1.5	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
CLARK PEAK	CNF	AZ	100	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
CHINO WELL	MEA	NM	7,100	60	4/26	1,124	38	30	5	0	3.2M	2.7M

Southern Area Large Fires:

FISH POND, Croatan Ranger District, National Forests of North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon/Mann) is assigned. Demobilization is expected to begin as the emphasis shifts from line completion to rehabilitation.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	EST
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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST	
FISH POND	NCF	NC	550	90	4/25	130	1	4	3	0	20K	50K

Southern California Large Fires:

SHEEP, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. Containment was expected yesterday, however no new information has been received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SHEEP	MVU	CA	1,325	60	4/24	434	22	1	6	0	UNK	146K	

OUTLOOK: \*\*\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NEW MEXICO DUE TO STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*\*\*

Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will be sunny with temperatures from the 70's in the mountains to 105 in the lower deserts. Arizona will again experience near record high temperatures today. Afternoon winds will be west to northwest at 10-20 MPH and strongest in the northern sections. North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will be mostly sunny and dry. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's with southwest winds at 5-15 MPH. Fire activity is expected to increase in the Southwest Area due to forecasted high winds, high temperatures and low humidities coupled with extremely dry conditions.

Don't forget to check your chain saw chaps to see if there is a need for further inspection. Contact George Jackson at MTDC if you have any questions. You may reach George by calling (406) 329-3967 or faxing (406) 329-3719. His DG address is G.Jackson:R01A and the internet address is MTDCFIRE@MONTANA.COM.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA								
NORTHWEST								
CA-NORTHERN								
CA-SOUTHERN								
NORTHERN								
GB-EASTERN								
GB-WESTERN								
SOUTHWEST	5				13	5	23	
ROCKY MTN								
EASTERN						2	2	
SOUTHERN			3	1	83	5	92	
USA	5		3	1	96	12	117	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							
NORTHWEST							
CA-NORTHERN							
CA-SOUTHERN							
NORTHERN							
GB-EASTERN							
GB-WESTERN							
SOUTHWEST	2,104				10	103	2,217
ROCKY MTN							
EASTERN						13	13
SOUTHERN			65	0	649	112	826
USA	2,104		65	0	659	228	3,056

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN										
CA-SOUTHERN										
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	41		22	3	6		3		197	4
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1		8		7		1		65	11
USA	42	0	30	3	13	0	4	0	262	15

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* = No report

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		2	1			2	5
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN				2	331	39	372
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		14			10	3	27
GB-WESTERN		20			18	4	42
SOUTHWEST	243	44	2	7	445	204	942
ROCKY MTN					197	5	202
EASTERN				30	5,100	159	5,289
SOUTHERN	76		80	62	36,786	898	37,902
USA	319	77	83	101	42,887	1,314	44,781

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		0	4,000				4,000
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		0			6,935	170	7,105
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		2,049			623	11	2,683
GB-WESTERN		48			66	0	114
SOUTHWEST	12,015	394	50	12	25,052	6,859	44,382
ROCKY MTN					7,034	9,405	16,439
EASTERN				479	68,292	6,542	75,313
SOUTHERN	1,771		28,393	5,059	909,344	30,955	975,522
USA	13,786	2,491	32,776	5,550	1,017,346	53,942	1,125,558

\* = No Report.

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	61	251
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	3	1
ALBERTA	0	0	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	0	0
MANITOBA	0	0	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0	0	0
QUEBEC	0	0	2	4
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	0
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	68	398
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	134	654

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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